

TOP SECRET

7 JUNE 1965

PAGE 17MILITARY ACTIVITY

SLAVYANKA, USSR

1. THE SLAVYANKA AREA WAS FIRST COVERED ON [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT MISSIONS HAVE CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON THE SW OUTSKIRTS OF SLAVYANKA COVERING APPROXIMATELY 330 ACRES AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 14 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 20 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE VEHICLE SHED.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THREE INSTALLATIONS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SLAVYANKA - SLAVYANKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 2 [REDACTED] SLAVYANKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 [REDACTED], AND A PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION .7 NM NE OF SLAVYANKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 2.

SLAVYANKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 2 CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS, 2 PROBABLE BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 3 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 STORAGE BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 80 TENTS/TENT BASES, AND 4 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.

SLAVYANKA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 CONTAINS 2 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 30 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND NUMEROUS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDED APPROXIMATELY 74 TRACK PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS, 13 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 PROBABLE 203 MM GUN HOWITZERS, AND 23 PROBABLE 122/152 MM GUN HOWITZERS.

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

7 JUNE 1965

PAGE 18

THE THIRD INSTALLATION CONTAINS 1 POSSIBLE BARRACKS, 1 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3 VEHICLE STORAGE SHEDS, 4 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 3 PROBABLE STORAGE SHEDS, 80 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (POSSIBLE BTR 60P), AT LEAST 60 CARGO TRUCKS, 26 POSSIBLE UTILITY TRUCKS, 27 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

3. THE 203 MM GUN HOWITZER M55 IS THE LARGEST STANDARD HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECE IN THE SOVIET ARMY. THIS WEAPON WAS INCLUDED IN THE MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE OF 1955. RATED AT 203.2 MM, OR 8 INCHES, THIS WEAPON FIRES THREE ROUNDS IN FOUR MINUTES TO A MAXIMUM RANGE OF 29,200 METERS, OR 32,000 YARDS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT FOUR TO SIX OF THESE GUNS FORM A BATTERY. IN ADDITION TO THE CONVENTIONAL PROJECTILES, THIS GUN - HOWITZER MAY HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO FIRE A NUCLEAR ROUND.

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

TOP SECRET

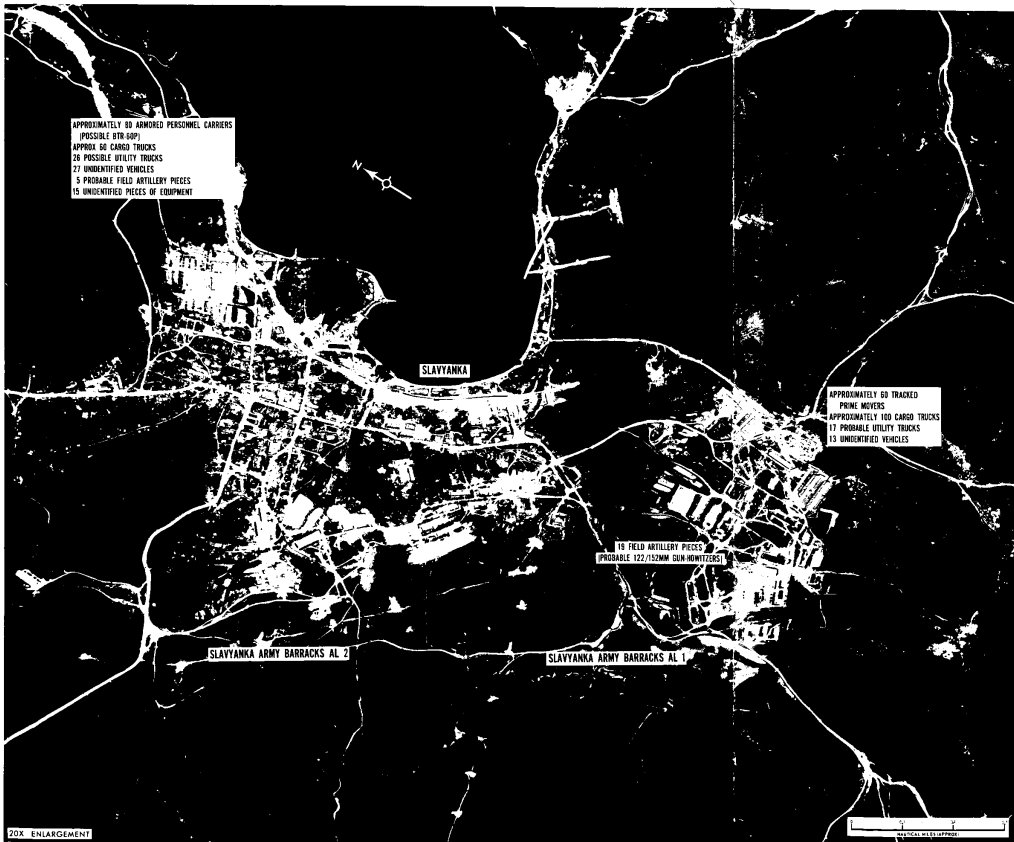
Page Denied

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2007/04/20 : CIA-RDP78T05929A001000070032-8

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER
**MILITARY ACTIVITY
SLAVYANKA, USSR
42-51N 131-23E**

TOP SECRET



203 MM GUN-HOWITZER



TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2007/04/20 : CIA-RDP78T05929A001000070032-8

25X1

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IS
PROHIBITED OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED
EXCEPT BY THE PERMISSION OF THE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.